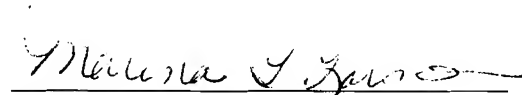


Appln No.: 10/771,589
Amendment Dated: February 26, 2007
Reply to Office Action of December 1, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2006 in view of the Advisory Action mailed February 20, 2007. In the Advisory Action, the Examiner stated that amendment of the claims to include the limitation of claims 77, 78, 80 and 81 in the independent claims would make all claims allowable. Without prejudice to pursuing the broader claims in a continuation application, Applicants have now made this amendment as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, this application is now believed to be in form for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



Marina T. Larson, Ph.D
Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 32038

(970) 262-1800